

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
A B S T R A C T

Public Servants - Backward Classes Welfare Department - Allegations of Corruption against Sri K.Ramachandra Reddy, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Backward Classes Boys Hostel, Sai Nagar, Anantapur - Sanction of prosecution orders - Issued.

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BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (VIG.CELL.A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.  
September, 2009.

Dated:

O R D E R:

Whereas, Sri K.Ramachandra Reddy, joined as Hostel Welfare Officer on 28.02.1983 in Backward Classes Welfare Department and worked at Tadimarri, Kalyandurg, Kadiri & Anantapur from 28.2.1988 to 5.4.2007 and as such he is a "public servant" within the meaning of section 2 (C) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988);

And whereas, it is alleged that on credible information Sri K.Ramachandra Reddy being a public servant and while working in Kadiri, Tadimarri, Kalyandurg and Anantapur acquired huge assets in his name and in the name of his family members by indulging in corrupt and illegal practices. A case in Cr.No.1/RCA-ATP/2007 under section 13 (1) (e) read with section 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 was registered on 2.4.2007 and investigated into after obtaining permission from the competent authority. During the course of investigation, in pursuance of search warrants issued by the court, searches were conducted simultaneous on the residential premises of Sri K.Ramachandra Reddy and the residence of his brother and seized several incriminating documents and other material pertaining to his assets, income and expenditure;

And whereas, it is alleged that the check period is taken from 28.02.1983 (the date of entry into service) to 5.4.2007 (i.e., the date of searches) for the purpose of investigation;

And whereas, the investigation revealed that Sri K.Ramachandra Reddy, Hostel Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Boys Hostel, Sai Nagar, Anantapur was found in possession of assets to the tune of Rs.31,72,900-00 (Rupees Thirty one lakhs seventy two thousand and nine hundred only) as on the terminal date of check period in his name and in the name of his dependents. The income of Sri K.Ramachandra Reddy from all known sources is calculated at Rs.33,49,337-00 during the check period and his expenditure was estimated at Rs.34,29,522-00 for the entire check period (thereby his likely savings are calculated (income (-) expenditure i.e., Rs.33,49,337-00 (-) Rs.34,29,522-00.) Thus he incurred excess expenditure Rs.80,185-00 (excess expenditure). Instead of the said likely savings, he was found in possession of disproportionate assets worth Rs.32,53,085-00. He could not satisfactorily account for Assets worth of Rs.31,72,900-00 and excess expenditure of Rs.80,185-00. The total disproportionate assets is Rs.32,53,085-00;

And whereas during further investigation it came to know that the Accused Officer colluded and conspired with the revenue officials viz., 1) Sri K.S.Rama Rao, Tahsildar, B.K.Samudram, Anantapur District 2) Sri S.B.Bhaskar, Mandal Revenue Inspector, B.K.Samudram (M) Anantapur District 3) Sri C.Ramakrishna, Village Revenue Officer, Govindapally 4) Sri R.Rajasekhar Reddy, Village Revenue Officer, B.K.Samudram and 5) Smt. B.N.Sulochanamma, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Bukkarayasamudram

Mandal, Anantapur District and got exaggerated his agriculture income and accordingly obtained false agriculture income certificate for the agricultural lands of the Accused Officer and his wife. The Accused Officer submitted the said false agricultural income certificate with an intention to boost up agriculture income for himself and his wife and to screen the evidence of offence. Hence he is also liable for prosecution under sections 201 and 197, read with section 120-B of Indian Penal Code 1860;

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And whereas, the above said acts of Sri K.Ramachandra Reddy, Hostel Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Hostel, Sainagar, Anantapur constitute the offences punishable under section 13 (2) read with section 13 (1) (e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 read with sections 197 and 201 read with 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860:

And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, being the competent authority to remove the said Sri K.Ramachandra Reddy, Hostel Welfare Officer, from service after fully and carefully examining the First Information Report, Search Proceedings, inventories, documents and other material placed before them in respect of said allegation and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case consider that said Sri K.Ramachandra Reddy, Hostel Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Boys Hostel, Sai Nagar, Anantapur should be prosecuted in a court of law for the aforesaid offences;

Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, (Central Act 49 of 1988), and section 197 of Cr.P.C., the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of the said Sri K.Ramachandra Reddy, Hostel Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Hostel, Sai Nagar, Anantapur for the said offence punishable under section 13 (2) read with section 13 (1) (e) of the Prevention of corruption Act, 1988, and under section 201, 197 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code 1860 in Cr.No1/RCA-ATP/2007 and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force and for taking cognizance by the court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA  
PRADESH)

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO  
GOVERNMENT

To:  
The Director General,  
Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.